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SUBJECT: F-15'S TO REPLACE F-4'S AT KADENA

1. DOD PLANS TO RELEASE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON OR ABOUT
APRIL 15. QUOTE:

THE AIR FORCE PLANS TO CONVERT THE 18TH TACTICAL FIGHTER
WING AT KADENA AB, JAPAN, FROM F-4 PHANTOM TO F-15 EAGLE
FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. THIS CONVERSION IS PART OF AN AIR FORCE
PROGRAM TO UPGRADE ITS TACTICAL FIGHTER UNITS.

THE CONVERSION AT KADENA AB IS SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER
1979 THROUGH MID-1980. WHEN FINISHED, THERE WILL BE
APPROXIMATELY 72 F-15S BASED AT KADENA.

SOME FACILITIES MODIFICATION AND
CONSTRUCTION WILL BE REQUIRED.

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THE F-15 IS THE AIR FORCE'S MOST ADVANCED AIR SUPERIOR-
ITY AIRCRAFT. IT IS STATIONED AT LUKE AFB, ARIZ.;
LANGLEY AFB, VA.; BITBURG AB, GERMANY; NELLIS AFB, NEV.;
AND HOLLOMAN AFB, N.M. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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